

Appl. No. 10/730,860  
Amtd. dated June 3, 2005  
Attorney Docket No.: MCRVT-001BC

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A C T I O N  
In re Application of: Rosenbluth, et al.)  
Application No. 10/730,860 ) Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: December 9, 2003 ) Examiner: Dawson, G.  
For: Embolectomy Catheters and )  
Methods for Treating Stroke and )  
Other Small Vessel Thromboembolic )  
Disorders )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

- In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a **three (3)** month extension of time, extending to **June 3, 2005** the period for response to the Office action dated **December 3, 2004**. Check No. 3785 for \$515.00 is enclosed.
- Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR ' 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. ' 119.
- Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- A Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Enclosed herewith is an amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

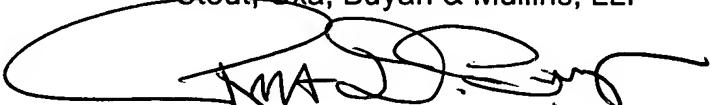
Check No. 3785 is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$510.00. This check covers the required extension of time fee of \$510.00. No additional claim fee is seen to be due based on the following calculation:

For	(Col. 1) (Col. 2)		Small entity		Other than a Small entity	
	No. Filed	No. extra	Rate	Fee	Or	Rate
Basic fee				\$150	Or	\$300
Examination fee				\$100	Or	\$200
Search Fee				\$250	Or	\$500
Total claims	10	- 20 =	1	x 25 \$ 0	Or	x 50 \$
Indep claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 100 \$ 0	Or	x 200 \$
Multiple dependent claims presented				+ 180 \$	Or	+ 360 \$
			Total	\$0	Or	Total \$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stout, Uxa, Buyan & Mullins, LLP

Date: June 3, 2005

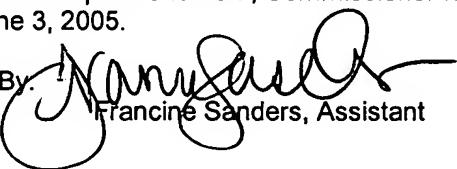
  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 3, 2005.

Dated: June 3, 2005

  
By: Francine Sanders, Assistant